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SUBJECT: RESEARCH IN MT. ARARAT AREA
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IN RESPONSE TO LETTERS PROTESTING TURKISH GOVERNMENT BAN ON GROUPS WISHING TO EXPLORE FOR NOAH'S ARK IN MT. ARARAT REGION, DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN USING INFORMATION IN ANKARA 5580 JULY 21, 1976 THAT THERE WAS PROHIBITION IN 1976 ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL AREA OF MT. ARARAT. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRING AT MFA RE CURRENT SITUATION.
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